

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Municipalities concerned.

MEDICAL.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Vaccination to be made compulsory.

Messrs. Sowcar, Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though the effects of vaccination are well known to the public, yet some of them still hesitate to have their children vaccinated. It is therefore requested that compulsory vaccination system may be introduced.

Note.—Several members opposed.

Reply of Government.—Government have already ordered that compulsory vaccination cannot be resorted to. (*Vide* Memo No. 8175-Med.—147-04, dated 13th March 05.) This order must hold good in the present state of the country.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Caste wards for Hospitals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In all Hospitals, caste wards may be opened.

Reply of Government.—May be done as far as accommodation admits.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Accommodation for friends and relatives of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Accommodation for friends, relatives, attendants, etc., of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital may be made available near the Hospital, so that they may conveniently attend on the patients at all times.

Reply of Government.—A question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Appointment of native physicians.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Native physicians trained in recognized institutions, such as the native Vaidyasala at Mysore, may be appointed at places where dispensaries are far off.

Reply of Government.—This matter requires consideration. Enquiry will be made about the training in the Hindu Vaidyasala at Mysore.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Establishment of Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas.

Messrs. Singri, Nanjappa, V. Narappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that in addition to the European medicine which the public are given in every Government Hospital, Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas may be established to suit the conveniences of high caste women, etc. Also native pandits may be appointed on an allowance of Rs. 10 a month for a couple of big villages in each Taluk.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 217.

SUBJECT No. 219.

The salaries of midwives to be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug District.

Summary of discussion.—The salaries of midwives in Taluks should be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them, as these midwives do not care to heed the calls of the rich and the poor alike and are very negligent of their work. They seem to think that their business is only to attend at the dispensaries to which they are attached.